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SUBJ: "EXTRATERRITORIALITY" BILL IN DANGER

REF: DUBLIN 1749

1. JOURNALISTS BELIEVE THAT GOI INTENDS NOT TO PRESS DAIL DEBATE ON ITS BILL FOR "EXTRATERRITORIAL" PROSECUTION ON IRA FUGITIVES. MAIN PURPOSE OF BILL IS TO ALLOW PROSECUTION IN REPUBLIC OF IRA FUGITIVES WANTED FOR VIOLENCE IN NORTH (REFTEL). OPPOSITION FIANNA FAIL PARTY APPEARS VERY NEGATIVE ON BILL, AND NORTHERN SDLP HAS ALSO EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS. GOI MAY ALSO BE DISCOURAGED BY FACT THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT INTRODUCED THE NECESSARY RECIPROCAL BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

2. COMMENT: IF THIS BILL IS DROPPED, IT MIGHT NOT BE A GREAT LOSS. BASICALLY, IT SEEMS TO BE A VERY COMPLICATED LEGAL DEVICE FOR AVOIDING THE HARD POLITICAL DECISIONS INVOLVED IN EXTRADITION. CONSTITUTIONALITY WOULD CERTAINLY BE CHALLENGED SOON AFTER THE BILL PASSED. EVEN IF BILL SUCCEEDS, IT IS NOT LIKELY TO IMPRESS NORTHERN PROTESTANTS AS A REALLY ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE

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